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Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a total of three months to respond to the Office action mailed on December 29, 2003. A petition for extension for one month has already been filed and the fee of \$110.00 therefor is deducted from the fee of \$950.00 due for the total of three months of extension now requested. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$840.00 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

Respectfully submitted,

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